

POTOMAC REGATTA CLIMAX OF SEASON

New York Oarsmen of National Reputation Enter Middle States.

COACH PINS FAITH TO CAPITAL CREWS

Senior Likely to Give Gothamites Hard Rub, Says Dempsey.
Officials Named.

Just one week from next Monday, the close of the rowing season will be marked by the Middle States regatta, held here on the Potomac river under the auspices of the Middle States Regatta Association.

This regatta has always been classed as one of the largest regattas in this country, and this year it seems destined to surpass all previous aquatic games in this city.

After the National regatta at Springfield, this month the champion New York Athletics broke training and for a while it looked as though they would not be here on Labor Day, but they are now busily working for the closing event of the year. They easily won all of the events in which they have entered this season, numbering in all five senior races, but the officials of the Potomac club predicted that the Gothamites will meet their Waterloo when they brush up with the husky bunch of athletes that Pat Dempsey has in charge.

Seniors Going Fast.
Dempsey says that the senior of this year is much better than last year's eight, there having been several changes in the boat, and if they are better they surely must be faster. The New York Athletics can only claim three of their last year's senior men, and although they say they are awfully fast and dangerous the dope looks to be a little in favor of the Potomacs.

At present, eleven junior eights are expected, but it is more than probable that the number will dwindle down to the usual five or six. There can be counted on two or three from New York and the same number from Philadelphia, one from Richmond, two from Baltimore and one from Washington. This should make a fast field, and here again the favor seems to be with the Potomac juniors. They are a well-selected, well-coached crew, and of late they have made the senior crew hustle to beat them in their little scrub races every afternoon.

The junior crew as they are rowing now and will in all probability row on the day of the race are, Morse (Cornell, '06), stroke; Richardson, 7; Foster, 6; Mueller, 5; Murray, 4; Smith, 3; Bulough, 2, and Miller 1. This is almost the same crew that rowed in Philadelphia on July 4, but under the supervision of Coach Dempsey, since then, they have made rapid strides, and now their speed and blade work is much better, to say the least.

Rains Interrupt Training.

Since the senior crew missed their row the other night on account of the bad weather they have not been going well. The boat has not kept her keel and the catch has not been together, but they picked up last night, and it is probable that they will get together again in a short while. They are rowing now: Brewster, stroke; Ellis, 7; Hart, 6; Sprang, 5; Carl Mueller, 4; Bliss, 3; Miller, 2, and Thrall, 1.

For the benefit of the patrons of the Potomac House and their friends a river steamer will be chartered by the club members, and tickets will be given to each member of the crews for their friends. This large boat will be anchored at the finish of the course, and will enable a large crowd to view the greatest part of the races.

The Officials.

The officials of the regatta are as follows: Referee—James K. Pilkington, Harlem R. C. New York. Starter—Henry Penn Burke, Malta B. C., Philadelphia, Pa. Timers—J. H. Abel, Nassau B. C. New York; Sam H. Truitt, Malta B. C., Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert C. Krammer, New York A. C. New York; R. J. Allen, Ravenswood B. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. S. Richardson, West Philadelphia B. C., Philadelphia, Pa.; F. R. Portmeyer, Passaic H. C., Newark, N. J.; E. H. Patton, Seawanhaka B. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. C. McKinney, Potomac B. C., Washington.

Judges—C. W. Presbendanz, Fairmont R. C., Philadelphia, Pa.; George Pearce, Nonpareil B. C., New York; R. Halsey Jackson, Passaic H. C., Newark, N. J.; William Lee, Seawanhaka B. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. T. Kuehler, New Rochelle B. C., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Ferruccio Gorman, Albany B. C., Albany, N. Y.; Robert Howard, Aqueduct B. C., Washington, D. C.; Clerk of course—W. G. Pearce, Potomac B. C.

RICHMOND TAKES TWO FROM NORFOLK

Large Crowd Turns Out to Witness Two Hard Fought Contests.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 29.—Two of the prettiest games of the season were played here this afternoon between Richmond and Norfolk, the locals taking both by dint of superior playing. The contests were both hard fought, the second game coming to the locals after one man was down in the ninth inning. Revelle and McKenzie pitched big league ball for the home team, while Lillinger did fine work in the first for Norfolk.

The scores:
First game—R.H.E.
Richmond... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2-6
Norfolk... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Batteries—Revelle and Messitt, Ellinger and Boyle. Umpires—Mace and Hiegarer. Attendance, 3,000.
Second game—R.H.E.
Richmond... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-10
Norfolk... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Batteries—McKenzie and Cowan, Seavage and Boyle. Umpires—Mace and Hiegarer. Attendance, 3,000.

CANNED ORATORY.

"No need for that pitcher of ice-water."
"Why not?"
"The speech tonight is to be delivered by a graphophone."
"I forgot about that. I'll get a little machine out," Exchange.

IS HE ANOTHER COBB?



"SHOELESS" JOE JACKSON, Slugging Outfielder of Greenville, S. C., Team, Who Has Joined the Athletics, of the American League. He Is Said to Have Shown More Class Than Cobb When the Famous Detroit Star Was in the Minors. Jackson Is a Left-Handed Hitter and a Right-Handed Thrower.

Revival of Interest in Boxing Follows Knell of Race Track

Pugilism Fast Gaining Strong Hold on Popular Favor Among Better Classes—Old-time Prejudice Rapidly Dying Out in East.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Since racing has practically been killed in the East, the old-time interest in boxing is being revived.

True, there was some talk of making Newport, R. I., the headquarters of racing for the East and Middle West, but the fear that thousands of dollars may be spent and then a wave of Puritanism will come along and sweep out the investment is too strong. James B. Haggin and James B. Keene have shipped 100 of their best thoroughbreds to South America. Others have been shipped to England, while many of the Vanderbilt horses are in France.

It is pertinent to remark before going any further that the feeling which once existed against prize fighting has almost entirely died out. Rich men's sons are taking pugilistic courses for exercise, and men who want a method of protection are taking lessons for more practical purposes. Take Tony Biddle's case, for instance. Biddle is a young Philadelphia worth many millions, and a member of one of America's oldest and most aristocratic families. Biddle fought Jack O'Brien, and numbers among his friends Bob Fitzsimmons.

Young Corbett's Will.
Young Corbett hands forth a will. Corbett thinks that the plane of fighting is declining. In fact, he thinks that Nelson is the only sure enough pugilist in these United States today. In speaking of the situation as he sees it, he said:
"I fought Dixon when he was good; Lavigne fought Walcott in his prime; Jim Corbett fought Jackson, who had all the heaviest scared to death; but look at the situation today. You can't get Burns, Papke, Ketchel, McFarland, or any of them near a colored fellow. They are a good lot of side-steppers so far as my opinion goes."
"Will any of the middleweights meet Langford? Not on your life. Why, if I were king in a class, I would be ashamed to say that there was another man in the world of my weight who was my master. No one draws the color line unless he has a weak heart, and you know faint pulse never won fair championship. They fear these colored

PAGE WILL PILOT SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Grant, Popular Baseball Enthusiast, Secretary of Newly Organized Circuit.

At the last meeting of the District Suburban League Fred Page was elected president. Page has been connected with amateur sports throughout Maryland and the District for some years, and with a man of his ability at the head of the Suburban League, success can be looked for. He is a resident of Forest Glen, Md., and was manager of the Forest Glen team for several years. The office of vice president was left open until the next meeting, as several names were suggested, but none of the candidates could get a majority. P. B. Grant, another popular baseball man around the District, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Baden Chosen Umpire.
Harry Baden was selected as the official umpire. In the selection of Baden, the league has one of the best amateur arbiters in the business. Mr. Baden is a well-known ex-bail player, he having seen service in the National League a number of years ago. The board has decided to appoint another capable man to work with the regular umpire, as the league does not want to have any difficulties on account of the indicator handler being unable to see all the plays.

After Monday evening's game, there will be a meeting of the board of managers to wind up whatever business was left over. The schedule committee submitted a schedule calling for each team to play nine games or, in other words, each team meets each other three times. Games to be called at 5:15 p. m.

The Schedule.

The schedule follows:
September 1—Brightwood vs. Woodburn.
September 2—Woodburn vs. Parkview.
September 3—Parkview vs. Brightwood.
September 7—Morning—Brightwood vs. Petworth.
September 7—Afternoon—Woodburn vs. Parkview.
September 8—Parkview vs. Brightwood.
September 9—Woodburn vs. Petworth.
September 10—Brightwood vs. Woodburn.
September 11—Petworth vs. Parkview.
September 12—Brightwood vs. Petworth.
September 14—Petworth vs. Woodburn.
September 15—Brightwood vs. Parkview.
September 16—Parkview vs. Petworth.
September 17—Woodburn vs. Brightwood.
September 18—Parkview vs. Woodburn.
September 19—Petworth vs. Parkview.
September 21—Postponed game.
September 22—Brightwood vs. Petworth.
September 23—Postponed game.
September 24—Petworth vs. Woodburn.

COMING FROM LAND OF MIDNIGHT GAMES

Alaskan Ball Team on Record-Breaking Tour of One Year.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—The Fairbanks, Alaska, baseball team, winner of the justly celebrated midnight game, arrived in Seattle last week on the steamship City of Seattle, in charge of Manager Fred H. Cotter, an Olympia boy, who now makes his home in Fairbanks.

The baseball team will make a tour of the United States, advertising the great gold camp. The fans of Fairbanks raised \$7,000 to send the team out. The team will leave Seattle next Monday for Spokane and will work to the southern country for the winter. If all goes well the team will play its way back to Seattle next summer and back.

June 21 last, the longest day in the year, the Fairbanks team and the A. B. team of that city played a real midnight game. Play was started at 11:15 o'clock and the Fairbanks team won by 3 to 0. The game was at its hottest during the midnight hour, and two thousand fans watched the contest.

During the summer the Dawson team made a little trip of 1,000 miles to Fairbanks to play a series of five games. Dawson won three of the five games. Fully \$40,000 changed hands on the series. On the way to Seattle the Fairbanks team stopped at Dawson for a series of three games and won them all, so honors are even between the teams.

The players of the Fairbanks team are nearly all from this State and Oregon. Garry Hodge, catcher, Ernest G. Hodge, pitcher, and Kenneth McClair, a brother, are well-known left-handed pitchers, are Seattle boys. Hodge once played for Lugdalo several years ago. The team is composed of the following players: Ernest Giff, Carl Geiss, Garry Hodge, Kenneth McClair, John McClair, Edna G. Giff, John McCarthy, John Parsons, Eddie Ross and Earl Wakeland.

GATES CLOSE HOUR BEFORE THE GAME

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game marked by poor fielding, Cincinnati defeated Boston today.

Score:
Cincinnati... 0 1 1 0 0
Boston... 0 1 2 0 0
Huggins... 2 2 1 3 0
Kane... 1 0 7 0 0
Robert... 2 2 2 1 0
Gansell... 0 0 1 0 1
Schlitz... 0 0 0 0 0
Hale... 2 1 3 0 0
Campbell... 0 0 2 0 0
Totals... 7 6 12 2

Timely Advice.
When, not long ago, Mark Twain visited Etna, whose citizens still claim him as one of them, he was invited to address the inmates of the State Reformatory. Seeking to illustrate a point in his talk, he drew a handsome gold watch from his pocket and said:
"For instance, take my watch."
He got no further. Many of the inmates had been placed in the institution for taking watches, and the humor of the situation seemed to strike every one. The speaker hesitated and realized that, temporarily at least, he had lost.

DID WELL, BUT LOST OUT



"DEACON" JIM M'GUIRE, Boston Americans' Manager, Deposed on Friday, Although His Work Had Been Highly Successful. How Would He Do as Manager for the New York Americans?

Muddy Tracks Mar Program Planned for Rockville Fair

Black Patchen Wins First Money in Fast Time in View of Conditions—Washington Horses Will Be Shipped to Timonium.

Muddy tracks, the result of heavy rainfalls over a wide area, put a decided crimp in the racing game this week.

On the grand circuit weather conditions were especially damaging, causing losses amounting to thousands of dollars to race managers and horsemen. Owing to almost continuous rains and cold weather during the week, the managers of the Montgomery county fair will be compelled to face a large deficit. For months in advance the inhabitants of Montgomery make preparations for the fair, and they look forward to it as one of the chief events of their existence. To them the results are a great disappointment.

In the harness events of Thursday, Washington was represented by seven horses—three in the 2:24 trot and four in the 2:14 trot and 2:17 pace. Only one horse, however, Black Patchen, won first money, and, considering that the track was deep in mud and holding, in fact, a horse that can pace the Rockville track in the mud, and on a cold day in 2:23½, as Black Patchen did in the first heat of his race, is some horse. As the grandson of Wilkes Boy seems to be of the improving kind, we have a right to expect greater things of him when the day and track are fair.

It was his second appearance in the present season, and he is liable to improve. The grand circuit, instead of being near the head of the parade, finished under the money. L. J. K. Kushan and Edna G. evidently did not like the footing. It was the latter's first appearance this season, and she should improve. As Washington horses got the bulk of the money in Thursday's events, very little fault can be found with them.

From Rockville most of our local horses will go to Timonium, near Baltimore. The fair at that point begins on September 1, and continues five days. Then comes the annual Prospect Park fair, from September 8 to 12. The Virginia and North Carolina fair circuit opens at Roanoke September 22; Lynchburg, Richmond, Raleigh, Charlotte, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., being links in the chain.

Roskohe will give four days of racing. Lynchburg, which opens on September 23, also gives four. The Richmond meet begins October 5 and runs six days; then will come Raleigh, beginning October 13, and ending October 16; Charlotte, October 20, and running four days, while the Columbia fair will run for five days, beginning October 25. The circuit will give twenty-seven days of continuous racing. The purses range all the way from \$150 to \$250, and will be divided between trotters, pacers, and runners.

Such of our local horses as are not listed for the Timonium and Prospect Park races will perform on Labor Day at Henry Copperthite's track at Burke, Fairfax county, Va. Mr. Copperthite is meeting with much encouragement from horsemen everywhere. Ten runners were entered last week in the running events, while the trotting and pacing

GALAXY OF STARS FOR GROVE GAMES

Classy Bunch of Athletes Will Compete at Labor Day Meet.

Gurley Athletic Club will close its outdoor season on theinder path at the Washington Grove games next month, although three of its members have been entered in the national junior championships to be held at Travers Island, New York, on September 17.

Smithson is entered in the quarter-mile, King in the broad jump, and Young in the high jump. Young won third place in this event last year at the Jamestown Exposition. These men will probably be the only representatives in these games from the South Atlantic Association.

At the "Grove" games Labor Day, the Gurley relay team will run the Mount Washington A. C. and McCullough A. C. teams of Baltimore, and the local Y. M. C. A. The junior relay, which has been considerably strengthened since its last race, will meet junior teams from the local Y. M. C. A., the Tremonts, and the Hermes A. C., and Baltimore City College teams of Baltimore. Both of these should make a fine showing, judging from their present form.

Some Home Talent.

In the individual events, Hildebrand, the present South Atlantic champion, will enter the mile and the half mile; Smithson, who forced Jack Carpenter to break the South Atlantic record in order to beat him, will enter the quarter and the 100-yard dash; King, the broad jump; Young, the high jump; Sterrett, the pole vault; McKeever, the hurdles; Kemper, the dashes; Money, the discus; and several new ones who are not so well known will also try their skill.

Probably more interest will be shown in the quarter mile than in any other event, as with a reasonable handicap, Smithson will make the Olympic champion hustle to beat him. In the South Atlantic games Carpenter had all he could do to win, as Smithson led until the stretch and was beaten by a scant three yards, the time, 50:3, being a new South Atlantic record. There is also great rivalry between Sterrett, of the Gurleys, and Thrall, of Washington Grove, and these two should make a pretty fight for honors in the pole vault.

Special Event.

Arrangements are now being made to have an exhibition hop, skip, and jump put on the program, as in the games held under the auspices of the Columbia Turnverein last month several of the contestants in this event cleared over forty feet, which is close to the present record. King, Bootenger, Schlosser, Young, and several others have been invited to enter this event, and as it is comparatively new for meets held in this section it should prove interesting for the spectators.

The prizes for this event have been donated by R. Harris & Co.

NEWMAN CAPTURES PLACE IN FINALS

Survives in Columbia Club's Handicap Tourney by Defeating Appleman.

When he defeated F. S. Appleman yesterday, by 5 up 3 to play, E. A. Newman won a place in the final round of the August handicap tournament of the Columbia Gold Club. Newman displayed rare form, while Appleman was in a slump, with the result that Newman took the match easily.

A. B. Heaton, who upset calculations by defeating E. B. Eynon early in the week, 2 up 1 to play, paired off with M. E. Danforth in the semi-final round, and the men played together throughout the course, the result being a tie. Danforth had a handicap of 4, while Heaton was awarded 7, necessitating a play-off of eighteen holes to decide the match. The men will meet sometime this week to decide who meets Newman in the final round.

Warren Eynon, who in top-notch form in the second sixteen, and disposed of W. H. Moses, 3 up 1 to play, E. I. Oving defeated A. P. Clark, 2 up 1 to play, giving him the right to meet Eynon in the final round of the second sixteen.

The results of the play yesterday were:
First sixteen (semi-final round)—E. A. Newman defeated F. S. Appleman, 5 up 3 to play. M. E. Danforth vs. A. B. Heaton, 18-hole tie.
Second sixteen—Warren Eynon defeated W. H. Moses, 3 up 1 to play. E. I. Oving defeated A. P. Clark, 2 up 1 to play.

EXPERT DIVING IS A FINE ART

Interest Being Fostered by Athletic Clubs in the Graceful Sport.

Diving is a sport which is taking up much of the time of American swimmers nowadays, and in which they have made great advances during the last three or four years. Three years ago the New York Athletic Club endeavored to foster interest in the sport by adding a diving contest to its monthly program of swimming events held at Travers Island. At this time there were not more than half a dozen good divers in the whole country.

The graceful and spectacular work of the few metropolitan divers upon this occasion, chief among whom were Thomas O'Callaghan, Walter Lee, and Fred Wenck, caught the fancy of the spectators, and diving was an established feature upon each program of swimming events thereafter. A little later the interest created by the sport coming to the notice of the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union, the latter added a national championship at the sport, which has been one of the most interesting features of the national swimming championships.

Later still the colleges took up diving and made it one of the principal features of the programs of their dual swimming meets when the Interstate swimming association was organized. Then they created an inter-collegiate diving championship.